



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**BUILDING SAFETY WEEK**  
MAY 3-9, 2009

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota continues its strong commitment to the safety, efficiency and sustainability of our buildings and structures; and

**WHEREAS**, building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, laborers and others in the construction industry work hard year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and


**WHEREAS**, these dedicated members of the International Code Council develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play; and

**WHEREAS**, International Codes are the most widely adopted building safety, energy and fire prevention codes in the nation and include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wild land fires and earthquakes; and

**WHEREAS**, Building Safety Week is sponsored by the International Code Council and the International Code Council Foundation to recognize the important contributions of our local and state code officials who are dedicated to helping ensure the safety, efficiency and livability of buildings across the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Building Safety Week promotes the importance of building safety; green and sustainable building; pool, spa and hot tub safety; and new technologies in the construction industry, as well as recognizes community, state and industry professionals for all they do to help ensure the safety and sustainability of our buildings.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2009, **BUILDING SAFETY WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

  
John Hoeven  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State